



DAHP-Tribal Summit Agenda – June 27-28, 2023

University of Washington – Tacoma | William W. Phillip Hall
1918 Pacific Avenue | Tacoma, WA 98402

DAY 1: JUNE 27

8:00 – 9:00: Day-of registration, coffee, socializing

Arrive early to pick up your nametag, enjoy some refreshments, and chat with friends and colleagues!

9:00 –9:50 Welcome and Summit Introduction

DAHP is honored to host our 2023 Summit in the traditional territory of the Puyallup Tribe. Puyallup THPO Brandon Reynon will offer some remarks to welcome us all to the Summit.

- Brandon Reynon (Puyallup Tribe)

Dr. Allyson Brooks, the Washington SHPO, and Tim Thompson, of Thompson Consulting Group, will kick off our Summit with a brief explanation of renewable energy and the current cultural resource concerns associated with renewable energy projects.

- Dr. Allyson Brooks (DAHP)
- Tim Thompson (Thompson Consulting Group)

9:50 – 10:50 Updates from DC

Representatives from the ACHP and NPS will update us on cultural resources and historic preservation in both Washingtons, with particular focus on renewable energy projects and laws.

- Sara Bronin (ACHP)--Remote
- Sherry Frear (NPS)
- Valerie Grussing (NATHPO)
- Frank Winchell (FERC)--Remote

10:50 –11:00: BREAK

11:00 – 11:30: What is EFSEC?

The State of Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) is a small agency that administers solar, wind, and other renewable energy projects. Representatives from EFSEC will detail what their organization does and the benefits that it offers to developers, agencies, and tribes.

- Sonia Bumpus (EFSEC)
- Ami Hafkemeyer (EFSEC)

11:30 – 12:00: Cultural Resource & Historic Property Surveys

Large-scale energy projects can have disproportionately oversized impacts to cultural and historic resources. Representatives from DAHP and tribes will discuss what we are looking for when consultants develop work plans for these projects.

- Dave Witt (DAHP)
- Maddie Levesque (DAHP)
- Ashley Morton (Umatilla)

12:00 – 1:30: LUNCH 🍴

1:30 – 3:00: Renewable Energy in Washington: Tribal and Agency Perspectives, Part 1 (Eastern Washington)

Tribal and state agency representatives discuss their experiences with renewable energy projects in Washington.

- Louis Fortin (DNR)
- Tom Becker (BPA)
- Pat Baird (Nez Perce)
- Lance Lundquist (USACE)
- Noah Oliver (Yakama)
- Guy Moura (CCT)--Remote

3:00 – 3:15: BREAK ☕

3:15 – 4:30: Renewable Energy in Washington: Tribal and Agency Perspectives, Part 2 (Western Washington)

- Janine Ledford (Makah Tribe)
- Rebekah Monette (Makah Tribe)
- Dave Ball (BOEM)
- Lia Frenchman (Quinault)
- Briece Edwards (Grand Ronde)
- Chris Bailey (Grand Ronde)

4:30 – 5:00: Optional Q&A/Discussion

5:00 – Adjourn





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DAY 2: JUNE 28

8:00 – 9:00: Welcome, coffee, socializing

9:00 – 10:00: Renewable Energy in Washington: Developer and Consultant

Perspectives, Part 1

Cultural resource consultant and energy developer representatives discuss their experiences with renewable energy projects in Washington.

- Lynn Compas (HRA)
- Jo Reese (AINW)
- Paul Solimano (Willamette)
- Matthew Wetherbee (TRC)
- Kristen Goland (Avangrid)
- Elizabeth Dubreil (PSE)

10:00 – 10:15: BREAK

10:15 – 11:15: Renewable Energy in Washington: Developer and Consultant

Perspectives, Part 2

- See above

11:15 – 12:30: LUNCH

12:30 – 2:00: Lessons from Elsewhere

Wind, solar, and other forms of renewable energy are already providing power to Americans nationwide. This group of experts, including environmental law scholars, THPOs, federal agency representatives, and cultural resource consultants, will discuss renewable energy projects from states outside the northwest and share their varied experiences.

- Pat Gonzalez-Rogers (Yale)
- Bert Ho (BOEM)
- Jennifer Hushour (Westland Resources)
- LeRoy Shingoitewa (Westland Resources)
- Shasta Gaughen (Pala Band of Mission Indians)
- Marion Werkheiser (Cultural Heritage Partners)--Remote

2:00 – 2:15: BREAK

2:15 – 3:15: Cross-Cultural Competency

How can agencies, consultants, and developers improve their working relationships with tribes? In this session, representatives from several tribal nations will offer helpful advice on engaging and communicating with tribal cultural resources departments.

- Noah Oliver (Yakama Nation)

3:15 – 4:00: Breakout Option 1: Consultation Workshop

How can we put into practice all we've learned? Guests will break up into small groups to walk through a project from beginning to end.

- Initial planning
- Outreach to agencies (county, DAHP, EFSEC, etc.)
- Cultural, historic, & natural resource surveys
- Consultation with tribal nations
- Construction and operation
- Deconstruction and reclamation

3:15 – 4:00: Breakout Option 2: Modern Methods for Project Scoping

DAHP Local Government Archaeologist Sydney Hanson will offer training on using Google Earth and LiDAR imagery to identify possible cultural features. These free tools can be used to create robust scopes of work and guide field methodology.

4:00 – 4:30: Optional Q&A/Discussion

4:30: Adjourn

